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"THE PHI GAMMA DELTA".

One of Tau's most valued possessions is her almost complete file of our magazine, "The Phi Gamma Delta". Years ago Bro. S. A. Moffett '84 started the Chapter on the right road by binding and presenting to her volumes one to six inclusive. Bro. G. F. Sehlbrede '92 followed by binding and presenting volumes seven to fourteen. Then the work of binding seemed to cease. For years the slightly broken file was permitted to gather on our venerable book shelves, and only when stray brother fifies wandered here to visit us did we recognize the presence of a rare file, and with their departure we straightway forgot all about it. Last year, possibly resulting from the previous year, a new interest seemed to spring up and the missing numbers were diligently sought for. In Bro. Wilmer Christian's well stocked library we found a great many of the desired magazines, and then we picked up a few in the libraries of our alumni and in long forgotten attics. One of the longest sought for, volume ten, number two, was obtained late last summer through the kindness of Bro. Carl M. Baldwin, of Columbus, Ohio. Today our file is broken by but one number, number three of volume twenty-one—1899.

About Christmas time of last year a movement was started to obtain a sum of money from Tau alumni now in Illinois sufficient to bind the volumes fourteen to thirty one, as a memorial to 'Old Illinois'. The following brothers made the scheme possible:

Allison, Wade S., ex-'04, Gardner, Ill.

Coulter, John M., '70, Chicago, Ill.

Crowe, Albert B., '93, Charlestown, Ill.

Ingham, Leonard W., ex-'02, Clinton, Ill.

Youtsler, William E., '95, Coal City, Ill.

The mentioned volumes are now handsomely bound in black with gold stamping, and are quietly and easily giving us greater information of the past of Phi Gamma Delta. Should any of our readers happen to lay hands on that number three, volume twenty-one

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Commencement Week, 1911.

Academy Commencement, Friday night June 2.
Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday 10:30 a. m. June 4. President Wm. A. Millis.
Annual sermon to Christian Assns. 7:30 p. m., Sunday June 4.
Field Day, Monday June 5.
Senior Play, "The County Chairman", Monday June 5. 7:30 p. m.
Literary Society Reunions, Tuesday 9 a. m., June 6.
Annual Alumni Meeting, Tuesday 3 p. m., June 6.
Annual Alumni Banquet, Tuesday 6 p. m., June 6.
Oratorical Contest, Tuesday night, June 6.
Commencement Exercises Wednesday 10 a. m., June 7.
Address, Dr. James K. Patterson, LLD class 1856.

Our sixty-third Ekklesia is to be held at Hotel Sehenley, Pittsburg, Pa., July 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1911. Many weighty questions, such as western expansion, and constitutional amendments, will surely come before the fraternity at this time and all our alumni that can are urged to attend and help boom things. Bro. C. E. Moffett, '12, is our delegate so look him up at the convention and find out everything about the present condition of the fraternity.

One of the most valuable assets of our fraternity at large is its 'New York Club'. We Americans are a traveling people and we are bound to reach New York sometime. What a pleasure it shall be when we realize that there we have a home, and can find congenial fellows! The Club needs your individual support.

Rev. Walter L. Kunkle, '07, was installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Bloomfield, Ind., this month.

Rumor has it that Rev. John S. Burns, '08, pastor in Goodland, Ind., will not long enjoy the privileges of bachelorhood.

which we are wanting so badly, it surely will be a great favor to Tau Chapter if you will send it to us immediately. Help us to have a complete file!

FINANCIAL SITUATION.

This is the part of most importance to all of us, yet generally we do not like to talk of such weighty matters. Fully appreciating the situation we will try and set forward our money matters in the most straightforward manner possible.

After repeated appeals to alumni we have received subscriptions of from five to two hundred dollars, totalling one thousand two hundred two dollars (\$1202.00). Every dollar of this sum has passed through the hands of Bro. Glenn Culbertson and has been expended as seemed necessary.

The total expenditures to date are four thousand one hundred twelve dollars and twenty cents (\$4112.20); that includes partial payment on contractor's bill, furnace, stone, foundation, lumber, paint, etc. The outstanding bills total two hundred seventy-nine dollars (\$279.00), thus making the total cost of erection four thousand three hundred ninety-one dollars and twenty cents (\$4391.20).

To meet this expense Mr. H. S. Moffett of Madison negotiated a loan of three thousand dollars for us at six per cent interest. Interest to be paid annually together with one hundred dollars of principal. By room rent the active men will be able to pay the interest, but very little more can be thus accumulated after necessary expenses are met. In the point of principal we will need assistance.

Contrasting the aforementioned expenditures and receipts we see that one hundred eighty-nine dollars and twenty cents (\$189.20) must be raised at once if we are to meet expenses now due. If we do not meet them we may lose our home, even after so much money, labor, and energy have been expended for it. Will you come to our rescue now, and help preserve your home—the home of your chapter?

Please do not think for a minute that we are leeches trying to bleed the life blood out of you. We are not asking of you more than we in turn intend doing for Tau, but we are asking you to just partially—

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TAU'S NEW HOME.

When we were informed that the old Rankin store building had changed hands and that the new proprietor was going to use our beloved hall for a dwelling, we were thunderstruck and apparently in a helpless and forsaken condition. In the midst of our trouble Brother T. C. Moffett, '90, of New York, paid us a visit. Instantly he recognized the situation and spurred us on to accomplish the dream of all Tau Fijies of years back by offering one hundred dollars in his own name and another in that of his brother for the purchase or erection of a Fiji House. More than that, he obtained pictures and data and interviewed a number of you alumni with such good success that our house was almost assured.

H. Holliday, '64, of Indianapolis; Michael C. Garber, '72, of Madison; John S. Howk, Lambda, of Hanover; and Mr. H. S. Moffett of Madison working with the trustees in our behalf, and we were a happy bunch when we obtained the deed to the coveted land at a nominal cost.

During the late summer, fall, and early winter the building of our home was pushed with all possible speed and shortly after the Christmas vacation we were all snugly housed in "the new Phi Gamma Delta House". Our difficulties have been numerous, the expense extremely trying on the brothers, and our undertaking stupendous. Even now we are not wholly settled because of the lack of even small subscriptions from most of you alumni. So far we have averaged nine men in the house and

son, '10, secretary and representative of the chapter; and Brothers Henry Webb Johnson, '64, and L. A. VonStaden, ex-'99. Thus you see we are well ready to take care of all money matters and other business.

The completed house, as you see from the cut, is a frame building of bungalow style with two stories and a large roomy attic. The first floor is given over to the fraternity hall, reception hall, den, dining-room, kitchen, and servants room. The second floor has six large study rooms, bath room with modern conveniences, and a nice large south-east porch overlooking Hermitage Valley, which leads to the river. The attic or third floor is used as an open air dormitory for all the brothers. As is conceded by all Greeks in Hanover and in fact by every one else that has



When Trustee Howard S. Moffett negotiated a loan for us with the F. & M. Insurance Co., of Madison our house was a certainty.

The proposition of a suitable site for building was our next problem, and as you would naturally imagine, our thoughts turned longingly to the long desired knoll east of the Sig House and directly across the road from a point about midway between the old Y. M. hall and the Gymnasium. After putting our case before Dr. Millis in as clear a manner as possible and proving our ability to build, he kindly consented to put the proposition before the Trustees of the College at their June meeting of 1910. That meeting surely had some hot discussions about the property. We had Brothers John

from our room rent we will be able to pay our one hundred eighty dollars interest when it falls due, but where a required portion of the principal is coming from, is more than we can fathom. Can you possibly help us out in the ten dollar plan explained in this issue? If you can and will, we may have a chance yet.

Before receiving any money contributions we persuaded Bro. L. A. VonStaden, ex-'99, of Indianapolis, to draw up incorporation papers for us, and shortly afterward we were incorporated under the laws of Indiana as "The Hanover Phi Gamma Delta Association". Our first board of trustees were as follows: Bro. A. H. Young, '71, president; Bro. Glenn Culbertson, '88, treasurer; Bro. K. K. Thomp-

seen the present conditions, we have the best and most modern dwelling in Hanover. We are proud of our home! We appreciate the efforts of most of you alumni in making it possible for us to have a home! We want you to think of it as your home at all times! Come and visit us any and every time that you possibly can, and we will count it a privilege to grasp your hand and bid you welcome.

Ried Taylor of New Washington, Ind., pledged last Monday and now we see another white star with us.

Union N. Bethel, '79, President of the New York Telephone Co., is described among the "Renowned Alumni" in the "1911 Revonah".

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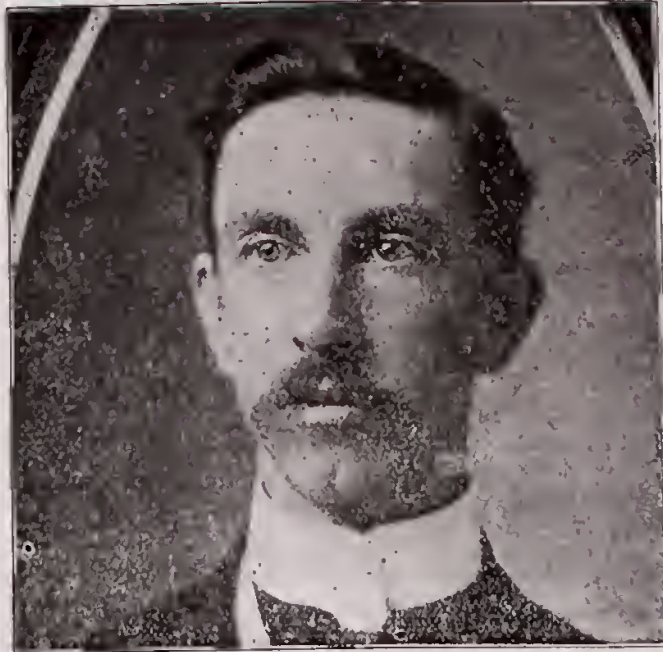
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Your Expressed Interest.

After a silence of over a year we again greet our alumni, friends, and sister chapters in the columns of our "Windjammer". Our objects are numerous and we hope that they will be accomplished. We want you to know what we have been doing the past year; we want you to learn to know us better; we want you to call to memory some of your old classmates; and we want your being to become so hungry for Hanover that you will come and visit us this Commencement, which will be June 2-7.

Generally speaking, Hanover is in a better condition than for a number of years past. We have a rather young and progressive faculty, educated in the strongest institutions of the Union, and they are striving hard to stick to the standards and traditions of 'Old Hanover'. Our accommodations are now much improved by the fact that each fraternity has its own house, thus reducing the problem of rooms; by the snakelike length of cement walks that turns and twists through our little village, taking the place of the romantic paths of mud and cinder; by the establishment of a state bank; and by the rapid and cheap automobile service between Hanover and Madison. Athletics are taking a somewhat stronger bent against opposing teams and our men have made good in every branch. That our progress is better is especially shown by the existence of a Glee Club which successfully toured the state this year and put to shame the older clubs of the state that are relying on their reputation without especial merit. In short, Hanover is working hard, and if you alumni will continue to stick by us as loyally as you have in the past, your loyalty will be rewarded better than ever before.



DR. SAMUEL A. MOFFETT, '84.

Brother S. A. Moffett, '84, the foremost missionary of Korea, was with us for a few visits last fall. His unbounded enthusiasm seemed to wrap us all with him and to give us an idea of the 'good old days'. The manner in which he expressed his love and reverence for the old Tau Hall made it extremely hard for us to leave it when our house was completed. The presence of Brothers Sam and Tom Moffett at our pig roast spiking party held under Butler Falls was an inspiration to us all and we certainly found ourselves filled with higher ideals and ideas of Phi Gamma Delta because of their presence. May more such Fijies visit us, is our wish!

COME FOR COMMENCEMENT.

During the past year a number of our alumni have assured us that they will make a big effort to be with us this, our first, Commencement in Tau's home, and we desire to in this way remind you of your statement and urge you to cast aside all care and come. Those of you we have not talked with are also perfectly welcome. Let us know when you are coming and we will meet you, but if you do not know until the last minute, come anyway and be happy with us.

The brothers that have expressed themselves as stated above are:

John H. Uoliday, '84, Indianapolis.

Henry Webb Johnson, '72, South Bend.

Michael C. Garber, '72, Madison
Charles M. Leslie, '72, Cincinnati, O.

Everett A. Cutler, '93, Milwaukee, Wis.

L. A. VonStaden, ex-'99, Indianapolis.

Guy Campbell, '00, Lexington.
Fred Green, M.D., '04, Dana.

Wade S. Allison, ex-'04, Gardner, Ill.

Walter L. Kunkle, '07, Bloomfield.

W. H. Nagel, ex-'13, Cincinnati, O.

Dr. John S. Hawk, Lambda chapter, was recently elected an honorary member of Tau chapter because of his unceasing efforts for the welfare of the brothers.

Dr. Fred Green, '04, who is enjoying a flourishing practice in Dana, Ind., reports a happy daughter in his home.

"Bill" Vance, '07, and Miss Mary Gibson of Dana, Ind., were recently united in marriage in Chicago. Rev. and Mrs. Vance are located in Gardner, Ill., where he is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

James S. Blackwell, '68, was recently discovered by a Louisville reporter, and the case is listed as the most prominent among the "Renowned Alumni".

George W. Allison, '10, is supplying the Presbyterian Church of Phillipsburg, Montana, this summer, and intends to probably enter some eastern Seminary this next year.

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